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IN THE CITY OF VILLA GROVE, DOUGLAS COUNTY, ILLINOIS
LOCATED THROUGH HENSON PARK**

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF VILLA GROVE, ILLINOIS
THIS TENTH DAY OF APRIL 2023

PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM BY AUTHORITY OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF VILLA GROVE, DOUGLAS COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THIS ELEVENTH DAY OF APRIL 2023

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WHEREAS, the City of Villa Grove, Douglas County, Illinois (the “City”), is a duly organized and existing City created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois, and is now operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto with full powers to enact ordinances for the benefit of the residents of the City.

WHEREAS, Section 11-80-18 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/11-80-18) provides that corporate authorities of each municipality may regulate the numbering of buildings and lots; and

WHEREAS, Section 11-80-19 of the Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/11-80-19) provides that the corporate authorities of each municipality may name originally and then change the name of any street, avenue, alley, or other public place; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the City of Villa Grove that the road entering and traveling through Henson Park has no formal name and the City Council would like to honor someone who put countless hours into the maintenance of said Park; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 11-80-19, no change in the name of any street, avenue, alley or other public place is effective until 30 days after the corporate authorities

give notice of such change to the election authorities having jurisdiction in the area in which the name of the public place is changed and the post office branch serving that area.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and the City Council of Villa Grove, Illinois as follows:

SECTION 1: Incorporation Clause. The Mayor and City Council members hereby find that all of the recitals hereinbefore stated as contained in the preambles to this Ordinance are full, true and correct and does hereby, by reference, incorporate and make them part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2: Purpose. This ordinance is to name a single street and clarify the new street name for future use.

SECTION 3: Action. Numbering of houses shall not be affected for the street below situated in the City of the Villa Grove, Douglas County, Illinois. Street name is officially changed, as follows:

- A. The existing road into and through Henson Park shall become known as Frank Thomas Drive.
- B. City maps shall be modified to reflect the same as soon as possible.

SECTION 4: State law Adopted. All applicable provisions of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, including the Illinois Municipal Code, as may be amended from time to time, relating to the purposes of this Ordinance are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 5: Approval and Execution of Documents. The Mayor and City Administrator are hereby authorized and directed to execute any and all other documents necessary to carry out and give effect to the purpose and intent of this Ordinance. The City Administrator is directed to provide a copy of this Ordinance to the Douglas County E911 Coordinator, the U.S. Postal Service, and to any other appropriate corporate authority (such as utility companies).

SECTION 6: Other Actions Authorized. That the Mayor and City Clerk and City Attorney are hereby authorized and directed to do all things necessary, essential, or convenient to carry out and give effect to the purpose

and intent of this Ordinance. The Director of Public Works is authorized and responsible for the replacement of street signage as required.

SECTION 7: Acts of City Officials. All acts and doings of the officials of the City, past, present and future which are in conformity with the purpose and intent of this Ordinance, are hereby in all respects, ratified, approved, authorized and confirmed.

SECTION 8: Headings. The headings for the articles, sections, paragraphs and sub-paragraphs of this Ordinance are inserted solely for the convenience of reference and form no substantive part of this Ordinance nor should they be used in any interpretation or construction of any substantive provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 9: Severability. The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and should any provision, clause, sentence, paragraph, sub-paragraph, section, or part of this ordinance be determined to be shall be excluded and deemed inoperative, unenforceable, and as though not provided for herein, and all other provisions shall remain unaffected, unimpaired, valid and in full force and effect. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent of the City Council Members that this Ordinance would have been adopted had not such unconstitutional or invalid provision, clause, sentence, paragraph, sub-paragraph, section or part thereof had not been included.

SECTION 10: Superseder and Publication. All code provisions, ordinances, resolutions and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith, are to the extent of such conflict hereby superseded. A full, true and complete copy of this ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form or in a newspaper published and of general circulation within the City as provided by the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended.

SECTION 11: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage and approval, as provided by the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended. **Said street names shall be changed and effective as of Saturday, July 1, 2023.**

PRESENTED, PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VILLA GROVE, ILLINOIS, at its regular meeting on this tenth day of April, A.D., 2023, by a roll call vote as follows:

Blaney, Thelma I. yea

Hooker, Anthony L. yea

Cheely, Kerry S. absent

Johnson, Derek S. yea

Eversole-Gunter, Cassandra A. _____

Pangburn, Matthew M. yea

Garrett, Ryan P. yea

APPROVED:

Cassandra A. Eversole-Gunter

CASSANDRA A. EVERSOLE-GUNTER
Mayor

ATTEST:

Michelle L. Osborne

MICHELLE L. OSBORNE
City Clerk

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